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APPLICANTS: Chen et al.
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TITLE: INTEGRATED PLASMA CHAMBER AND INDUCTIVELY-
COUPLED TOROIDAL PLASMA SOURCE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**
- ☐ Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
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is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be of record in this application.


STATEMENT

U.S. Patent No. 6,150,628, the parent of this patent application, is the subject of litigation in Delaware, Civil Action No. 00-1004-JJF. The Defendant in the litigation has brought the patents labeled AQ to AAC and BD and publications labeled CR to CS listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to Applicants attention in Defendant's interrogatory responses. References labeled AM, AN and AO were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action issued in U.S. Patent No. 6,150,628.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 20-0531. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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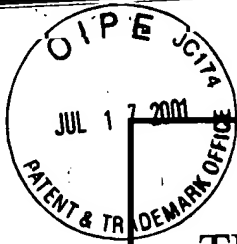
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